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# Seniors Decide!

**S**PRING means graduation time — time for every senior woman to decide between marriage and a professional career. This decision is probably one of the biggest seniors have ever faced.

Recently, one hundred senior women on the campus were contacted in a survey based on just this question. Included in this hundred were members of all dorms, all social sororities and all divisions. They represent, we think, a fair sample of the senior Iowa State women.

The results show that 59 marked their choice "career" compared to 41 for "marriage." It should be mentioned here that several indicated that they plan to do both. These were not included in the final survey figures.

## *Jobs*

The majority of "career" women did not have their jobs at the first of this quarter. They seemed to feel that they would not begin working immediately after graduation, but that it would be fall before they were settled in their job.

They felt that a starting salary of around \$250.00 per month and up was what they would expect, taking into consideration that those doing intern work of any kind would receive less.

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Over two-thirds of the women who indicated their future plans as marriage will "walk down the aisle" within a month after graduation. The next figure was at the 3 month period which would mean September weddings.

## *Yes or no?*

Half want a large, formal wedding and half do not. However, two-thirds expressed their intention of having a traditional gown. The majority of women intend to have three attendants with two attendants running a close second.

There was an interesting trend noted in the preference question of wedding gifts. Equipment headed the list! Silver was second; linens, third; crystals, a poor fourth.

Equipment was also the choice of career women for graduation gifts. Luggage was second; jewelry, third. Several stated money as their desire for a graduation gift!

In both groups, an apartment is the type of housing they will have. The career women chose a room second; the married women, a house second.

All stated that they will be doing very little if any furnishing of the place where they will live. Only six out of the hundred marked complete furnishings. The modern trend in furnishings seems to be the preference of three-fourths of the women no matter what their future.

## *Shows trends*

This survey shows trends of the ISC women graduates. They are not absolute because every senior woman has her individual ideas. The results DO show how seniors are deciding.

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